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SATURDAY.....	99,660

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THE EVENING WORLD has a larger circulation than any Evening paper printed in English and is not afraid to publish its figures or open its books to the public.

VOTE FOR A VETO.

Through the friendly co-operation of the police and the managers of the ball grounds, THE EVENING WORLD has placed ballot-boxes at the Polo Grounds, in this city, and in Washington Park, Brooklyn, to receive petitions to the Governor to veto the Half-Holiday Repeal bill. Blanks for signatures will be distributed among the crowds at the games.

Let every one who enjoys a game vote for a veto, and thus help to preserve for working men and women one half day in the week, all the year round, in which to seek recreation and pleasure.

The names are coming in to this office by the thousands.

PROTECTING THE TRUSTS.

The Assembly's refusal to take up the Anti-Trust bill tells better than any sham investigations whether the lobby has "got in its work."

A member of the "third House" has declared that no anti-Trust legislation can go through this year. He is probably something more than a prophet: he knows.

Money talks at Albany.

ONE BOON.

The working people of this city have been granted one boon by the Legislature. It has passed Tax Evening World's bill providing for free evening lectures and instruction in the public school rooms, under the direction of the Board of Education.

The poor people have no time for entertainment or learning except at night, and no money to pay for it then. Thousands of them who are past school age are hungry for knowledge. Evening lectures and practical scientific and sanitary talks will be of great interest and value.

Even small favors are thankfully received.

THE WOMEN DELEGATES.

The six women who are knocking at the door of the Methodist General Conference for admission as delegates, represent a tendency of the times that men will prove powerless to resist.

Without the piety, the zeal and the active co-operation of women, half the churches, in all denominations, would soon cease to exist. If woman is permitted and encouraged to act as the equal of man in doing the work of the churches, how can she, logically or justly, be denied participation in the direction of that work?

The Methodists are too democratic and progressive a body to maintain much longer that ancient brutality, the subjection of woman.

The Standard Gas Company, a tentacle of the big devil-fish, pretends that it wants to store harmless oil in the tanks which it erected in the Harlem district without permission. Why, then, did it ask to store naphtha? Give it a foothold and it will soon do as it pleases. The tanks should go.

THE EVENING WORLD's list of spring reviews, published yesterday, was the talk of the town. It made over ten columns of names, with old and new addresses, and will prove permanently valuable for reference.

Another case for the people was thrown out of court yesterday by Judge Cowing with a rebuke to the District-Attorney's office for presenting a case so poorly prepared. This sort of thing is getting monotonous.

Additions to THE EVENING WORLD's list of removals: Cashier De Baur, to Canada; ex-Mayor Grace, from Yarrup to within reach of his man Irvine's ear; the New Yorks, to third place in the League.

Now that a Senator of the United States has called the presiding officer of that body "a great liar and a dirty dog," the pot-house politicians and ward-room brawlers can hide their diminished heads.

According to the report of the Assembly Judiciary Committee, Lobbyist Frazee is a bold, bad man, and the Assemblymen are simple. R-r-r-r!

It was "moving day" for the Boston yesterday. They moved down one peg.

SPRING RELISHES.

Strimpe, \$1.50 a gallon.
Carp pike, 40 cents each.
Smelts, 30 cents a pound.
Tomatoes, 25 cents a quart.
Spinach, 25 cents a half peck.
Maple sugar, 20 cents a pound.
Austrian carp, 40 cents a pound.
Sweet potatoes, 70 cents a peck.
Asparagus, 25 to 40 cents a bunch.
Cauliflower, 15 and 20 cents a head.
West Indian manioc, 60 cents a dozen.
Roe shad sold at wholesale for \$15 per hundred.
New potatoes, 50 to 80 cents a peck, according to quality.

The first North River salmon caught this season was exhibited at Blackford's this morning. It was caught opposite Weehawken yesterday; \$1.50 a pound.

EARLY DAYS OF NEW YORK MANAGERS.

Harrison was once a ship-calker.
Tony Pastor—or Antonio Pastor—was a circus clown.

Old Mr. Duff, of the Standard Theatre, used to keep a restaurant.

Harry Miner—the H. Clay Miner of to-day—was formerly a druggist.

Augustus Daily used to be a reporter upon a weekly paper.

Col. E. J. Miles, of the Bijou Opera-House, once distinguished himself as a circus-rider.

John Stetson, who has just been succeeded at the Fifth Avenue Theatre by Eugene Tompkins, was a butcher.

Daniel Frohman, now the austere manager of the Lyceum Theatre, was once upon a time an errand boy in the *Tristram* office.

A. M. Palmer, who sits in dignified state in the managerial chair of the Madison Square Theatre, was formerly librarian of the Mercantile Library.

WHITE WINGS.

T. C. Stratton's 30-foot catboat Myrtle has arrived at the Columbia Yacht Club house from New London.

The fast catboat Columbia, owned by H. C. Rosemon, of the Columbia Yacht Club, has been put in commission.

The 45-foot cabin sloop White Wing, of New London, has been purchased by Vice-Commodore A. M. Everett, Columbia Yacht Club. She is now in commission of the club-house.

Commodore Chas. T. Wills, Columbia Yacht Club, has had built this winter by Wallin & Gorman, South Brooklyn, the large 32-foot catboat Brunhilde, which was launched last Saturday, and which is now in commission of the club-house.

The catboat cabin sloop Venture, Dr. Henry Griswold, Columbia Yacht Club, has been thoroughly overhauled, her rig cut down, and she has been given an entirely new set of sails, with double head rig. The ladies put her in commission of the club-house, Eighty-sixth street, North River.

PICKED UP AT HEADQUARTERS.

Dr. Cyrus Edson boasts the ownership of one of the fastest schooner-yachts in the harbor.

Sergeant Price has rearranged his beard and now appears with a mustache and imperial, *à la* Napoleon.

Inspector Conlin is very vigilant. He drops in on the commanders of his district when they least expect him.

Capt. Brookes is enthusiastic in his praises of Morrisania people. He predicts a great boom in real estate in his precinct.

Inspectors Williams and Byrne do not believe in life insurance. They say that they have no use for any game where one must die to win.

Commissioner Pitt John Porter and F. Benedict Herzig, the police signal contractor, are almost inseparable friends. The General is studying the science of electricity.

Capt. Clinchy has grown ten years younger since he joined the army of benedict. He wonders that he remained single so long. He is certain now that his station-house will be repainted.

Among the frequent visitors to Supt. Murray for purely social reasons are Sheriff Grant, fire Commissioner Croker, Tax Commissioner Eddie Cahill, Assistant District-Attorney Bedford and Senator Murphy.

Capt. McElwain is on the sick list. He has been relieved from night and drill duty until he regains his strength. "Lightning" Canine, McDonald and senior Capt. Copeland are nursing rheumatism and lumbago.

Inspector Steers has received a mass of beautiful wild flowers from the children of the Richmond Hill Congregational Church, who are cultivating a potato patch for the Five Points Mission. The Inspector is a Methodist.

WORLDLINGS.

One of the most elegant drawing-rooms in the West is that in which Mrs. Marshall Field, of Chicago, receives her friends. It is a tufted, velvet, settee-paneled, lace-dressed apartment that would almost realize the dream of a Whistler. Nothing but candles are ever burned in the room, and the effect of the soft light falling on the profusion of gilt is most harmonious.

Paper bottles are now in extensive use for containing such substances as ink, bluing, shoe dressing, glue, &c. They are made by rolling glass sheets of paper into long cylinders, which are then cut into suitable lengths, top and bottom are fitted in, the inside coated with a waterproof compound, and all this is done by machinery almost as quickly as one can count.

Mrs. Betty Torrey, of Scituate, Mass., a sprightly old lady of ninety who still enjoys the best of health, has one claim to fame in that she has often drunk from the original "Old Oaken Bucket" which the poet Wordsworth made famous in song.

The bucket was in a well at the Northey homestead, in Gretnah, near Scituate, where Mrs. Torrey lived for a number of years.

Col. John Arkon, proprietor of the Denver News, was sticking type only a few years ago. When the Leadville discoveries were made he borrowed a few hundred dollars, bought a printing outfit and started a small newspaper in the new mining town.

The venture paid and he soon possessed a modest fortune. Returning to Denver, he bought an interest in the News, on which paper he had formerly set type, and is now its principal owner.

In the vicinity of Beaufort, S. C., there are many small islands inhabited exclusively by negroes who, in intellectual and moral development, are but little removed from their brethren of Central Africa. They talk a kind of gibberish not understood by a stranger, go clad in rags that barely cover their bodies, and live from hand to mouth.

Their dwellings are log huts of one room and mortality is hardly known among them.

One of the two women in Iowa who are members of the Grand Army of the Republic is Aunt Becky Young, who was noted as a nurse during the war and to whose gentle care in the hospitals many a soldier owes his life. She is idolized by the veterans, who have many names of her in their hearts.

She is suffering in the neck, she is the nature of a lioness, N. Y., and left her home when a young widow of thirty-two to go to the front as a nurse.

Norman B. Ream, a well-known Chicago speculator, who has accumulated a fortune of from \$5,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in grain and provisions, was selling mackerel and brown sugar in a country store at Princeton, Ill., a few years ago. He began speculating in the Board of Trade in a small way, through brokers, and after a little success launched out for himself. He has a family of six, ways keeping on the right side of the market, and is known as "the wizard of the Board."

James N. Stearns, of Boston; N. L. Taylor, of New York; W. H. G. Howe, of Boston; J. S. Robinson, of Jamestown, and J. Philip King, of Chicago.

Putting up at the Union Square Hotel are George A. White, of Philadelphia; H. M. M. of Cincinnati; G. W. of Baltimore, and James Bartlett, of Providence.

Chas. Russell, of Albany, member of the Alpha Delta Phi, will hold a meeting on Thursday at the Madison Temple, Green St. at the Grand Hotel to-day.

The arrivals at the Morton House to-day include James N. Stearns, of Boston; N. L. Taylor, of New York; W. H. G. Howe, of Boston; J. S. Robinson, of Jamestown, of Albany Park, and A. R. Rice, of Chicago.

A PERILOUS DESCENT;

OR,

The Elberon Flats Fire.

By
John R. Murray

Chief of Second Battalion, F. D. N. Y.

(WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE EVENING WORLD.)

HE fire at the Elberon Flats demonstrated the utility of the safety net as a life-saving appliance, and the papers have been discussing the advantages which it affords to people imprisoned in a burning building from which there is no escape except by a flying leap through the air.

This recalls to my mind an incident which happened some three years ago which is rather amusing as demonstrating a possibility that would hardly have been believed if the fact had not proven it.

It was at a fire in Barclay street. I was with the Hook and Ladder Truck No. 8 at the time. When the alarm was given we hurried to the spot and found a five-story building wrapped in flames. The fire was raging in the interior of the building. Chief Rowe ordered us to the roof to open it up. We made our way through the adjoining building, and got from the roof of that on to the roof of the burning tenement-house. We had gone up on this building because the roof of it was more on a level with the roof of the other.

The building was so constructed that from the rear there was a light shaft, which set half way into the building and furnished light and air to the whole line of stories. We skirted around it, and, getting over, made a hole with our axes in the roof, so that the smoke might have an outlet. It poured out in thick, black clouds and obscured everything.

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stepping into this air and dropping five stories, even falling on the side of a barrel, is a little thing to the person who performs the feat. But when he found he was all right and that there was no need to gather up the fragments, he pulled himself together and scrambled down to the ground. He felt like a bad small boy who has just received a tremendous spanking, and at his insides felt pretty stiff and sore. But he could get around without any difficulty, so though he did feel a little sore.

(To be Continued To-Morrow.)

OLD FRIENDS GO TO LAW.

Marcus Ward & Co. Join a Partner and Relative from Irving The Business.

In the Supreme Court yesterday Judge Van Brunt granted an injunction to Messrs. Marcus Ward & Co., Limited, 111 English papers-makers and lithographers, restraining William H. Harcourt and Alfred Ireland from interfering with the plaintiffs at their place of business, No. 734 Broadway, this city, upon the application of Vanderpool, Green & Cuming. The suit is one of a sensational nature, as it involves a question among the partners of a great commercial house that has been in business for over a century.

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